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Animal Fact Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____



Red Junglefowl

Gallus gallus

Gallus gallus is the wild bird from which every chicken on Earth descends — around 26 billion of them, the most numerous bird on the planet by an enormous margin. It still lives in the forests and fo…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Phasianidae
Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests, scrublands, and agricultural edges
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-10 years
Weight: 0.5-1.2 kg
Scientific name: Gallus gallus

Did you know?

- Every domesticated chicken in the world is descended from the Red Junglefowl.
- The distinctive cock-a-doodle-doo crow of the junglefowl ends abruptly, with a clipped final note, and that difference from the drawn-out domestic cr…

What I learned

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